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French peasant insurrection (the
"jacquerie") which ^{is} mercilessly
stamped out

JACQUERIE ruthlessly suppressed the collapse of French royal authority after the defeat at Poitiers and the capture of John II was followed by a great peasant uprising known as the Jacquerie because of resistance of payment of feudal dues and tithes to the clergy, which had been growing since the outbreak of sporadic revolts earlier in the century was fed by the financial demands of

the hundred yr's war. The immediate provocation
for the uprising of 1358 was the battering of troops,
English & French on the Ile de France. Parisian artisans
and merchants, led by Etienne Marcel, joined the
revolt, which spread ~~southward~~ southeastward
from Paris. Many nobles were murdered
and perhaps 200 castles burned to the ground
before the aristocracy rallied around the dauphin
Charles. The massacre of 20,000 rebels and the
execution of Marcel brought the rising to an
end after just 6 weeks.

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JACQUERIE

Violent revolt by French
peasants against nobles, repressed
by Charles II of Navarre (1358)
who massacred thousands
in retaliation

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Battle of Clermont
French peasants uprising
(the "Jacquerie") ended
after French battled and
massacred great mass of
peasants near Clermont,
north of Paris